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BROADBAND ACCESS SERVER

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is response to the Final Office Action mailed December 10, 2009. Please amend the claims and specification as follows and consider the following remarks/Arguments:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

A marked up copy and a clear version of a substitute specification of the above-identified application that marks all the changes made in the amendment are attached following the Remarks/Arguments of this paper.

Kindly note that this amendment is filed *within two months* of the mailing date of the December 10, 2009 Final Office Action, applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner to issue a Notice of Allowance, or alternatively, an Examiner's amendment or an Advisory Action timely to give applicant an opportunity to work with the Examiner to facilitate the prosecution of the present application.